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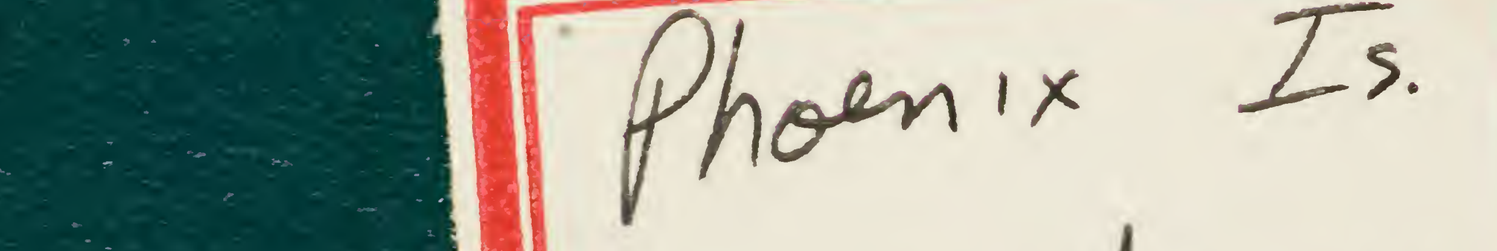
Memoranda



Phoenix Is.

2-4 December 1966

John Fitch

John H. Fitch
Phoenix Island
SIC #16

ADP
CPA
Done 1/17/69

Bands Issued

Phoenix Island, 2 December 1966

1.) 863-59501 to 60000 (500 bands)

2.) 863-59001 to 59500 (500 bands)

Phoenix Island 3 December 1966

3.) 943-46501 to 47000 (500 bands)

4.) 863-88501 to 89000 (500 bands)

5.) 943-47001 to 47500 (500 bands)

6.) 943-97501 to 48000 (500 bands)

Phoenix Island 4 December 1966

7.) 943-56501 to 57000 (500 bands)

8.) 943-57001 to 57500 (500 bands)

9.) 943-57501 to 58000 (500 bands)

943-501- '

943-46501 to 47000

863-59800 -

⑧863-59701 - 59800

④863-59801 - 59900

①863-59501 - 59600

②863-59601 - 59100

⑤863- ~~600~~ 59901 - ~~8~~ 60000

863-59501-59600

863-59401 - 500

59201 - 300

59001 - 59100

~~59000~~ =

59101 - 59200

59301 - 59400

843

59601

Bands Used

Phoenix Island, 2 December 1966

1.) 863-59001 to 59500 (500 bands)

Sooty Terns - Adults on eggs

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Sooty Tern Adults on eggs

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Sooty Tern Adults on eggs

ADP

Returns

Sooty Terns (Adults on eggs)

Phoenix Island, 2 December 1966

Preffixs: 753-	793-
01423	56053
	54588
	57591
	35371
	~~35028~~
	70040
	32368
	40334

Returns

ADP

Sooty Terns (Adults on eggs)

Phoenix Island, 2 December 1966

843-	853-
59601	04712

1egg

2egg

1 egg 2 egg 1 egg + nestling

Rabbits

Phoenix Island, 3 December 1966

Rabbits

Ad Ys

5, 3, 1, 8, 9, 2, 15

Balcomb: 20

Crossin: 40-50

Thompson: 16

Huber: 20

Fitch: 32

128-138

Nest Count

Blue-faced Booby

Phoenix Island, 3 December 1966

1 egg	2 egg	1 egg + chick	SC	L.C.	Imm.
1	1			𝍸	𝍸 𝍸
				𝍸 II	𝍸 𝍸
				𝍸 I	𝍸 IIII
(1)	(1)			(18)	(24)

Nest Count
Lesser Frigates

3 December 1966, Phoenix Island

4200 nestlings E. flock at South end island

1317 Balcomb SW end block
1800 Huber Center (2nd east)
3700 Thompson

10017 to 9817

200
48 E side Colony

185

NE 18 nestlings

Summary: Nest Counts

Colony 1:	9817 to 10017	
Colony 2:	185	185
Colony 3:	18	18
totals:	9920	10220

Nest Count
Great Frigate

Phoenix Island, 3 December 1966

34 East
13 NE colony
47 total

Nest Count
Common Noddy

Phoenix Island, 3 December 1966

legg: 71 nests

Returns 3 Dec.

793

36613

33373

56433

50774

~~32971~~

32488

38107

32549

50722

36788

32520

33312

50725

3 Dec

ADP

853-

09503

09578

09728

3 Dec. ADP

753

~~08618~~

01018

01114

01089

3 Dec

843

~~853~~ -

59484

59401

16 r 2
3 | 50 = 3
3
20

Species Account

O. cuniculus (Rabbit)

Phoenix Island, 4 December 1966

Especially common along W. side of island. Usually found under rocks and in old Wedgetail burrows during the day coming out an hour or so before sunrise in large numbers.

Survey of 50 ft. plot in W. beach

Vegetation:

13 shelter areas including 3 rocks and 10 burrows

54 droppings in 2 ft. area

62 droppings in 2nd 2 ft. area

2nd 50 ft. plot on W beach

39 Shelter areas (all burrows)

52 dropping in 2 ft area

Returns
Sooty Tern
4 December 1966

Prefix: 793-

70314	33004
70738	33071
31722	70788
32184	32127
33015	32105
33161	~~5478~~
54721	54792
58156	33117
56249	54734
33854	70309
55563	33876
70753	54754
33127	31139
31785	
58742	
33822	
70328	
54736	

Returns ~~3~~

MAP Sooty Tern

4 December

Prefix 753-

02762 ✓

02838 ✓

02728 ✓

02845 ✓

banded as CNT

McKean Island!

This was a

Sooty Tern!!!!

Returns

Sooty Tern UADP

4 December

Prefix 743-

34343 ✓

34389 ✓

34323 ✓

34383 ✓

ADP

Returns
Sooty Tern
4 December

Prefix 853

02523
04997
01164
04921
02588
04983
0126R
01152

Returns
Sooty Tern

ADP

4 December

Prefix 843-

54874
54848

hikes
swimming
sight-seeing

1 } Honolulu
2 }
3 → noon
4.
5
6
7
morning of 8th ~~7~~ → night
8 > pack →
9 leave for ATF

Honeymoon Requirements:

1.) Close to secluded beachs
2.) Trails to hike on
3.) Volcano
4.) Not highly commercialized
5.) Rent car

Hawaiian ?? Airline

Waipio Valley - rent burro
Kawaihae Bay - bathhouse

Hilo
Volcano House Restaurant
Sam Shima ~~Ka~~ Waimea
Kawaihae Bay -
Waipio Gulch
Honokaa House -

Kailua
Lihikai Motel - Joe Roy

Stopover Nairo

Slim Holt
Hilo Waimea

Menehune Lodge
Volcano
Kona
Punaluu - black sand
Trade Wind Tours -
Embers Restaurant
Inter Island Resorts
Kilauea Beach
Betty Vadsh

Hilo

Another next to
Brog Shop

BURIAL

Hawaii

flies in from
~~Kona~~
Kailua

Kaupulehu – burial

Jackson

Kona Village

Makalawena – Jackson Strip
or Kiholo

9 Dec. 1966 – from Endorbury

Gecko Male 76 49

11-

4200

7530-222-0078

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